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Conference

THE ROLE OF CENTRAL EUROPE FOR THE FUTURE OF THE EU

Programme

Date: May 30th 2022
Ort: Diplomatische Akademie Wien, Favoritenstrasse 15a, 1040 Vienna

9.30 **Welcome Speeches**

Emil Brix, Director of the Vienna School of International Studies
Andor Nagy, Ambassador of Hungary to Austria

9.40 **Keynote Speech**

Wolfgang Schüssel, Former Federal Chancellor of Austria

10.00 **Panel I: Fundamentals and Coherence in Central Europe**

Kai-Olaf Lang, Senior Fellow, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Germany

Gergely Prőhle, Director, Otto von Habsburg Foundation, Hungary

Jan Figel, Former European Commissioner, Slovakia

Moderation: **Sebastian Schäffer**, Managing Director, Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe, Austria

Q&A

11.00 Coffee Break

11.30 **Panel II: Security and Stability**

Péter Sztáray, State Secretary for Security Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Hungary

Ulrich Schlie, Henry-Kissinger-Professor for Security and Strategy, University of Bonn, Germany

Gordan Akrap, President, Hybrid Warfare Institute, Croatia

Moderation: **Werner Fasslabend**, President, Austrian Institute for Europe and Security Policy, Austria

Q&A

12.30 Lunch

13.30 **Panel III: Economic reconstruction in the post-corona period**

László György, State Secretary for Economic Strategy and Regulation, Ministry of Innovation and Technology of Hungary

Małgorzata Bonikowska, Director, Center for International Relations, Poland

Soňa Muzikářová, Chief Economist, GLOBSEC Policy Institute, Slovakia

Moderation: **Claudia Crawford**, Head, Multilateral Dialogue KAS Vienna, Germany

Q&A

14.30 **Closing remarks**

Claudia Crawford, Head, Multilateral Dialogue KAS Vienna, Germany

End of conference

Deadline for online Registration: 20th May 2022.

